

## **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A thread control device for selective control of an oscillating movement of a thread transversely to its running direction, including at least one lifting device having lifting knives capable of being driven in oscillation between two positions, at least one driver having a guide for the thread, and at least one detaining device having a control actuatable by an actuator to bring the driver selectively into engagement with the lifting device. The driver has a damper. The driver is bend-resistant in the longitudinal direction and is divided between the lifting device and the control. Also, the driver having parts connected to one another by an elastic damper member and/or the driver being capable of being coupled contactlessly to the lifting device via an electromagnetic field, acting as a damper, of an electromagnetic coupling device